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*At Whitewater Family Church we strive to pursue God with honesty and excellence by building stronger families, engaging in mentor based discipleship, and encouraging personal calling and ministry.*

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

*Q: What denomination are you affiliated with?*

*A: We're part of the Assemblies of God Fellowship. You can find our statement of truths here. [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) under the "Beliefs" tab.*

*Q: Are you a Bible based Christian Church?*

*A: Absolutely. We take the Word of God very seriously and our Pastors have dedicated their lives to proper understanding and teaching of the Scripture.*

*Q: What do you mean by Family Church? What is a Family Church?*

*A: We're a church of Christian Believers who are dedicated to the development and values of the traditional family, but who also understand that the contemporary family is often just as important, if not more important, to the people in them. As a "Family Church" we're committed to bringing both the traditional and the contemporary family together as a Spiritual Family.*

*Q: What kind of programs do you run for kids and families?*

*A: We tend to stay away from "programs" in the traditional sense, instead focusing more on what meets the needs of the individuals attending our church. To accomplish that we spend more time focusing on the kids in the services than the average church does. That said, we do have a Jr/Sr High Youth Ministry and a bi-weekly Children's Ministry.*

*Q: Are the pastor's available for questions and counseling?*

*A: Absolutely! Connecting with people is our calling. The Leadership here believes in Bi-Vocational ministry, which means they all have other jobs, but we will happily make every effort to connect with someone who wants some of our time.*

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# WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH

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# WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH



At Whitewater Family Church we take an honest approach to connecting individuals to something greater than themselves

## Things we do Every Week

**Sunday:** As Most Church's do, we have several things happening Sundays

- First, we have coffee and fellowship from about 9:00-On
- Morning Worship starts at 10:30 and typically wraps up about 11:30
- Sunday evenings usually have nothing planned but things do pop up.

**Monday:** Is the church's Administration day.

- You will typically find the majority of the staff and their spouses in the building from 5:00pm-8:30pm. Our team of pastors has dinner together then talk about the business of the church. The Actual "staff" meeting begins around 6:30. We always close our evening with a prayer time. These meetings, the dinner, and Prayer are open to anyone from the church, but we do ask you let us know ahead of time, when possible, so we can plan for you.
- The first Monday of every month is Staff/Deacon Meeting.
- One Monday a quarter is our All Church Leadership/Vision Meeting.

**Tuesday:** Are typically Church work days.

- There is almost always something going on Tuesday nights at the Church. From complex remodel work to simple cleanups. Tuesday is a great time to volunteer a little elbow grease and help out.

**Wednesday:** Like most churches, there always things going on Wednesdays.

- Wednesday's main event is our Jr/Sr High Youth Group "Go" which meets starting at 6:30 and goes till 8:30ish. Youth ministry always seems to have that little variation in its ending time depending on the week.
- We also currently have one of our HomeGroups meeting at this time.
- On the Last Wednesday of every month we do a free dinner (Usually pasta) open to the community. From 5:00-6:30.

**Thursday:** Is an evening for meeting and ministry.

- Our youth Discipleship group meets Thursday nights.
- Pastor Mike and Lynn keep this evening open as often as possible to meet with people from the Church family, whether it is a more formal meeting or just dinner.

**Friday and Saturday:** Are typically reserved for special events.

## HomeGroup Wednesday 6:30pm (on Hold)

Home-Groups are designed to grow your faith, connect to your church family, and share the love of Christ with your community.

Wednesday // 1310 Tower Hill Pass, Whitewater WI, 53190

## Current Reminders & Announcements

### Pot Luck January 29th

Next WEEK! So excited!!!!

### February 4th: No Regrets—Men's Conference.

The event will be from 8am-4pm on February 4th. \$20 to register online or \$25 at the door. Breakfast and Lunch will be included. You can sign up online at <http://www.crosscc.org/men>

### Update on Sunday Morning Nursery and Infant care

See the bulletin insert.

go student ministries

### 52 Club - Schedule an Event!!! Talk to Dawn Boley or Jess Long.

The 52 Club is a \$1 a week investment by our Adults and Teens. The money given is later earned back when our students volunteer their time in a 52 Club service project. This is the perfect way for students to raise money for events like camp. And a perfect way for Adults to get to know our students!

### Game Night (This Wednesday!!! January 25th 6:30 - 8:30)

The youth group has their monthly game night coming up! Students remember to invite your friends out.

### Valentine Making for Community Members - February 2nd 6:30 - 8:30

We decided to go back and remember the good old days when everyone got a mailbox of valentines each year! We will be making Valentines for the police and fire department and our city council members.

*Unforgiveness. It is unlikely one could find a more deadly poison to the Christian soul than an attitude of unforgiveness. Certainly things like lust, greed, and anger can poison out hearts and lead us to places we do not want to be and turn us into people we do not want to become. But most other sinful attitudes work in the open. We know the angry man. We can catch lustful glances. Greed is a obvious attitude ... but can you tell the brother in Christ who smiles at you on Sunday and hates you in their heart on Monday? No ... no that is a much harder sin to spot.*

*Unforgiveness hides in our hearts. It is much like a disease with an incubation period. It grows and spreads and multiplies and no one is the wiser until the disease has matured. Until it has come into the fullness of its being. Then, and only then, it manifests for everyone to see. But by then it is likely too late. The victim has given in to darkness and is no more.*

*The mistake so many of us make that allows unforgiveness to fester in our hearts is believing that the mental acknowledgement of forgiving someone is enough. Its not. It never will be. There needs to be an attitude change that comes with forgiveness if it is to be Christ-like. After all, Christ forgives us our multitude of sins and then treats us like sons and daughters. How can we claim to be an example Him with our forgiveness, when we only mechanically addresses the wrongs done to us, but leave the emotional still holding onto a grudge?*

*My parents are a good example of this. They had an ugly divorce. A very ugly divorce. My father being mostly to blame, but my mother was by no means innocent. Mom would often tell me that she had forgiven my father, but frequently talked about how wretched he was. My father never told me he forgave my mother, instead he exampled it by always being kind to her in the years to come, and once punching a man in the nose for saying something very unkind about mom. My father had forgiven my mother ... and my mother didn't until my father died and she realized just how much it had destroyed her to hate him so long.*

*Christ sets a better example in forgiveness. He does not only let go of the offense, He lets go of the hurt and the pain and the attitude of unforgiveness that threatens to poison a heart. It is the greater example. It replaces anger and offense with love and peace. It is the way of the cross and the way to heaven.*

## *Spiritual Accounting and the New You*

*2nd Corinthians 5:17*

*Matthew 18:21-35*

- I. It is God's FORGIVENESS that makes you new!*
- II. Sin creates Spiritual bent that cannot be offset by good behavior. It required FORGIVENESS.*
- III. FORGIVENESS is more than simply not holding something against someone.*
- IV. FORGIVENESS requires a change in behavior.*

## **NOTES**

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*The Ministry of Reconciliation*

## Nursery and Infant care

Now that the new year and new nursery transitions are starting to settle in I would like to clear up what's going on for those who might not be in the know. The upstairs toddler nursery is now open to kids with higher motor skills and the need for a bigger room and distance from service to accommodate louder voices. There isn't a set age for when infants will transition into the toddler nursery and it will be more of a "as developmentally needed" kind of change.

That being said the infant nursery with mother's room is still available. Right now it will function as more of a cry room for the little ones who can sit in service but might need a quite space part-way though because of the small number on infants currently in service. However, if the want or need arose by a parent to want nursery help to stay in service without interruption then a sing-up may be made and maintained.

As far as volunteering goes you are still more than welcome to sign up! Because of the location of the toddler room an adult will need to be present with a teenager. Feel free to sign up on any days that work best for you however, the need lies mostly on days of children church because of the higher number of toddlers, and my lack of availability to be present in the room because of children's church. If volunteering with the infants is something you are more interested in then contact me and we can see how parents feel about setting up a schedule to get you into the nursery and them baby free some services.

Sign-ups will be kept on the back table for both toddler and infant nursery so stop by there to see what days are available and needed. Also some volunteers as back-up for when visitors come and would like to take advantage of the nursery and still stay in service would be appreciated, just contact me if you're interested. I apologize if how things have been changing have been confusing or miscommunicated but with the holidays over I hope things will be more consistent and a routine can be set. Thank you for your patience!

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